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1. This Letter is in response to the Decision by the Board of Appeals which affirmed all rejections save claim 19.
2. Claim 19 is incomplete because the claim on which it depends from has been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim 19 in independent form. Also, the applicant should use this period for response to thoroughly and very closely proof read and review the whole of the application for correct correlation between reference numerals in the textual portion of the Specification and Drawings along with any minor spelling errors, general typographical errors, accuracy, assurance of proper use for Trademarks TM, and other legal symbols [®], where required, and clarity of meaning in the Specification, Drawings, and specifically the claims. Minor typographical errors could render a Patent unenforceable and so the applicant is strongly encouraged to aid in this endeavor.
3. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in formal cancellation of claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-16, 18, 20-25, 27-33 and this application will be allowed with claim 19.
4. NOEXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED.

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